

OHA MEMBER OR FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MISSION STATEMENT The Ontario Horticultural Association is a volunteer charitable organization that provides leadership, education and promotes interest in gardening and related environmental issues with affiliated Horticultural Societies/Garden Clubs and like-minded organizations.

Purpose: The Ontario Horticultural Association is committed to assisting its Affiliated Society/Club members and their children and grandchildren in their pursuit of post-secondary education in a Horticulture related field.

The Ontario Horticultural Association may offer up to one (1) one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) Scholarship each year.

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a member or a child, stepchild, grandchild, or step-grandchild of a Horticultural Society member in good standing within the OHA.
- Applicant must be attending a post secondary educational institution in Ontario.
- Applicant may be any age and must be accepted into a post secondary educational institute in the Province of Ontario.
- The program must be a minimum of 2 years, but the applicant is eligible in either year one or any following year of the program.
- Applicant must provide the following with their application:
 1. A transcript of their marks unless returning as a mature student.
 2. A letter to the Scholarship committee detailing their role in horticulture and community involvement and outlining why they deserve this scholarship.
 3. A letter from an organization or company outlining their volunteer contribution to the organization or the company with which they have volunteered.
 4. A copy of their acceptance letter into their program or confirmation of continuing in their program.
- Applicant must be willing to attend a Society/Club meeting or a District or OHA meeting within 1 year of receiving the award to speak about the award or another topic of interest within their horticultural learning.
- Applicant must be willing to have their photo taken and allow it to be published, along with their Thank You letter in the Trillium magazine and in any other GardenOntario Publication and on the GardenOntario Webpage and/or Face Book page. They will be required to sign a waiver regarding publication at the time of the award being issued.
- The home society will be made aware of the scholarship winner so they can arrange for the speaking engagement to follow.
- Applications will be submitted to the Awards Coordinator as noted on the application.
awards@gardenontario.org

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Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of College/University (you will be or are attending): _____

Name of program accepted into: _____

1. Are you currently a member of a Horticultural Society/Club affiliated with the OHA?

YES ____ NO ____

Affiliated Society/Club Name: _____

2. If no to question #1, who in your family is a current member and which OHA affiliated Society/Club are they a member?

Member's name: _____

Society/Club name: _____

APPLICATIONS will be accepted from March 1st to June 30th of every year.

Applications should be sent to: Ontario Horticultural Association Awards Coordinator,

Email: awards@gardenontario.org
